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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

hcant: Scott Mordin Hoyte, et al.

Serial No. 10/722,771

Group Art Unit: 2858

Filed: November 26, 2003

Examiner: Marina Kramskaya

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-

FREQUENCY INDUCTIVE RATIO

**MEASUREMENT** 

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal (3 pages); Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages); Postcard

### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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# EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The paper apply.		or (b), as applicable)	ons of 37 C.F.R. 1.13							
(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)							
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00							
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00							
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00							
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00							
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00							
		Fee:	\$							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.										
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)										
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
Extension fee due with this request \$										
	OR									
(b) _	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)  PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY  ADDITIONAL.  RATE FFE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTIT			
			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		
TOTAL	1		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 == \$		x \$50.00 = \$	
INDEP.			MINUS		=	x \$100.00 ≔ \$		x \$200.00 = \$	
	FIRS	T PRESEN	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM	+ \$180.00 = \$		+\$360.00 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONA FEE \$	
	(a)	$\boxtimes$	No add	itional fee fo	r Claims is	s required			
					OR				
	(b)		Total a	dditional fee	for claims	required \$			
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5.		Attached is a check in the sum of \$							
		Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.							
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the following amendment has been made in consequence thereof. In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application all claims of Group I identified in the Office Action. Claims 1-8 are in the elected claim group.

The restriction requirement is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I, II and III clearly are related. It is believed that a thorough search and examination of either claim group would be relevant to the examination of the other group. In addition, requirements for restriction are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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